

Religious Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-School at 12 M. Sunday-School prayer-meeting Sabbath at 7 A. M. Weekly prayer-meeting Thursday, at 7.45 P. M.

First Baptist Church.—Rev. Ezra L. Smith, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, 8 A. M. of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Young People's meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.45 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Albert Mann, Jr., Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45 P. M. Class meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Fremont Street, corner Franklin and S. W. Duane Street. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHURCH (Episcopal)—Liberty street.—Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock. Second service, 7.30 P. M. except first Sunday in month, when it is at 4.45 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

HOLY CHAPEL.—Sunday school every Sabbath at 3 P. M. John G. Broughton, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Pastor. First mass, 8.30 A. M. High mass, 10.30 A. M. Vespers, 3 P. M. Sunday school, 2.30 P. M.

BERKELEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Berkeley School-house, Bloomfield avenue, every Sunday at 3 P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

WATERSIDE M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. K. Egbert, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 8 M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 P. M. Children's class for religious instruction Saturday at 3 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (Watessing.) Rev. James P. Fancourt, Rector. Service Sunday 10.45 A. M., 7.45 P. M. Sunday school, at 9.30 A. M. Seats free. All are invited.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Enslin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school, 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7.30 P. M.

REFORMED CHURCH (Brookdale).—Rev. William G. E. See, Pastor. Sabbath service 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school, 9 A. M. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

SILVER LAKE.—Sabbath school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 P. M. Mr. Herbert Smith, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and Conversational meeting, Wednesday evening.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Bloomfield Ave.)—Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath school at 3 P. M. E. A. Smith, Sup't. Preaching 7.30 P. M.

Rev. Jeremiah Murray, Pastor.

Keller's American Hymn.

1. Speed our republic, O Father on high!
Lead us in pathways of justice and right;
Rulers as well as the ruled, "One and all,"
Girdle with virtue the armor of might.
Hall! three times hail to our country
and flag!

CHORUS:

Rulers as well as the ruled, "One and all,"
Girdle with virtue the armor of might!
Hall! three times hail to our country
and flag!

2. Foremost in battle for Freedom to stand,
We rush to arms when aroused by its call;
Still as of yore, when George Washington
led,
Thunder our war cry: We conquer or fall!

Hall! three times hail to our country
and flag!

CHORUS:

Still as of yore, when George Washington
led,

Thunders our war cry; We conquer or fall!
Hall! three times hail to our country and
flag!

3. Faithful and honest to friend and to foe,
Willing to die in humanity's cause—
Thus we defy all tyrannical pow'r,
While we contend for our Union and laws!
Hall! three times hail to our country
and flag!

CHORUS:

Thus we defy all tyrannical pow'r,
While we contend for our Union and laws!
Hall! three times hail to our country and
flag!

4. Rise up, proud eagle, rise up to the clouds,
Spread thy broad wings o'er this fair
western world!
Fling from thy beak our dear banner of old,
Show that it still is for freedom unfur'd!
Hall! three times hail to our country
and flag!

CHORUS:

Fling from thy beak our dear banner of old,
Show that it still is for freedom unfur'd!
Hall! three times hail to our country and
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LITERARY NOTES.

—A good deal of confusion has arisen lately in the application of the appellatives, which are used to discriminate the book-wise. The following are a few of the more common terms: Bibliognoate, one knowing in title pages, and editions; the place where printed; the presses whence issued; and all the minutiae of a book. A Bibliographe is a describer of books. A Biblioman is an indiscriminate accumulator. A Bibliophile is a lover of books, who reads what he buys. A Bibliothape buries his books, by keeping them under lock, or framing them in glass cases.

—A correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*, writing from Delhi, gives some interesting information about the Rajput State of Ulwur and the habits and surroundings of the Maharajah. Inside his gorgeous palace, in addition to solid silver dining tables are to be found a library, an arsenal, and a treasure house. The library is rich in Sanskrit and Persian MSS. It contains some marvellous illuminated scrolls, some ancient Kurans, and one special copy of the Gulistan for which it would be justifiable to break the tenth commandment. The book is valued by local bibliophiles at £200,000, but is beyond price for the purity of its script and the splendid color and delicacy of its pictures.

—Among the professional journals compiled in Paris in MS. is the "Bon

Guide," the organ of beggars, containing information of great utility in their calling. For a subscription of eight sous a month they may consult it for a few minutes daily. It does not contain literature or politics, and all the articles are to the point. One may read: "To-morrow at noon, funeral of a rich man at the Madeleine;" "At 1, marriage of a clerk, no importance;" "Wanted, a blind man who plays the flute;" or "A cripple for a waiting-place."

—Within the twenty-five years past the number of newspapers published in this country has increased from 5,253 to 13,494, the number in existence at the present time, according to the edition of Rowell's *Newspaper Directory*. This makes a newspaper to every 3,716 inhabitants in the United States. Of the 2,400 newspapers started in 1885, 1,555 succumbed to circumstances over which they had no control. There is money enough sunk in this enterprise every year to make "countless thousands mourn."

—The contents of the state library at Monaco are being catalogued by a well-known French savant, who has discovered there the mass of correspondence of immense historical value. There are many documents of the greatest interest, as well as some 20,000 letters, including many written by successive kings of France, and by Richelieu, Mazarin, Catherine de Medici, Louvois, Colbert, and Montaigne.

—The total number of periodicals and newspapers published throughout the world is estimated at 37,274, with an aggregate circulation of 116,000,000,000. It is calculated that the daily papers of the United States issue 1,051,200,000 copies yearly, and the other periodicals making the total up to 2,000,000,000 copies per annum.

—The descriptive catalogue of government publications on which Major Benj. Perley Poore has been long engaged is now finished. It gives the titles of 60,000 books or pamphlets published between the years 1776 and 1881, and will make a volume as large as the quarto edition of Webster's dictionary.

—Among the languages of civilized nations, English is the most widely spread. It is the mother tongue of about 120,000,000; German of between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000; French between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000; Spanish of 40,000,000, Italian of 28,000,000, and Russian of between 55,000,000 and 60,000,000.

—Ruskin uses confusing titles to some of his books. "Notes on the Construction of Sheepfolds," was largely ordered by the well-to-do farmers of England, who were not a little disgusted to find that it related to church matters.

—The founder and editor of one of the greatest London periodicals never wrote a line for his journal, and when he died, the review he built up by his individual ability did not make the slightest mention of the event.

—A work announced for publication in England will be welcomed here. It is an anthology of poems on children, from English and American writers of three centuries, and will have the title of "The Children of the Poets."

—The circulation of the Paris Petit Journal is now put at 800,000, less than half of which is in Paris. Figaro, Temps, Debats, about 50,000, Temps 33,000, Debats 8,000 and Siecle 6,000. It has a press that prints 100,000 copies per hour.

—The free public library movement is making progress in India. The first institution of the kind established in the Punjab was opened at Lahore on New Year's Day.

—Exchanges report a newspaper in Michigan which is edited by a woman, and all the compositions of which are women.

—The newspapers of the world have just been reckoned up at about 35,000, thus giving one to every 28,000 inhabitants.

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